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MAMMALIAN MESSENGER RNA DECAPPING**

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The Office Action restricted the claims into seven groups. Applicants hereby elect to proceed with Group I (claims 1 – 13 and 17 – 21 drawn to mammalian cell extracts containing specific nucleotides).

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